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THE SIKKIM FORESTS, WATER COURSES AND ROAD RESERVE (PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2007

(BILL NO.4 OF 2007)

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BILL

No. 03/2007-08/SLAS/L & PA **Dated: 5/4/07.**

further to amend the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Amendment Act, 2007.
   (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of section 20.

2. In the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 20, in clause (k), for the words "twenty thousand", the words "forty thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 24.

3. In section 24 of the Principal Act, in clause (h) of sub-section (1), for the words "ten thousand", the words "twenty thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 28.

4. In section 28 of the principal Act, for the words "ten thousand", the words "twenty thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 30.

5. In section 30 of the principal Act,
   (i) after clause (c) of sub-section (1), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
   "(d) dumps soil, muck or wastes on a slip reserve or a road reserve or a river bank without permission.";

(ii) in sub-section (1), for the words "twelve thousand", the words "forty thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 37.

6. In section 37 of the principal Act, for the words "five thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 42.

7. In sub-section (3) of section 42 of the principal Act, for the words "five thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

8. In sub-section (3) of section 51 of the principal Act, for the words "five thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 53.

9. In sub-section (1) of section 53 of the principal Act, for the words "two hundred and fifty", the words "five hundred" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 68.

10. In sub-section (1) of section 68 of the principal Act, for the words "five thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 69.

11. In section 69 of the principal Act, for the words "twelve thousand", the words "twenty five thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 84.

12. In section 84 of the principal Act, for the words "twelve thousand", the words "twenty five thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 85.

13. In sub-section (2) of section 85 of the principal Act, for the words "ten thousand", the words "twenty thousand" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Whereas it is expendient to amend the provisions of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 to make them more stringent and to provide deterrent effect in keeping with the State Government's policy of preserving the State's green wealth.

S.B. SUBEDI
MINISTER-IN-CHARGE

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

- NIL -

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

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